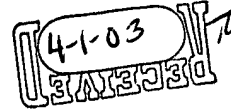


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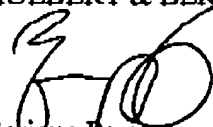
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2002. With this one-month extension, applicant's response is due by April 2, 2003. The requisite extension fee of \$110.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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